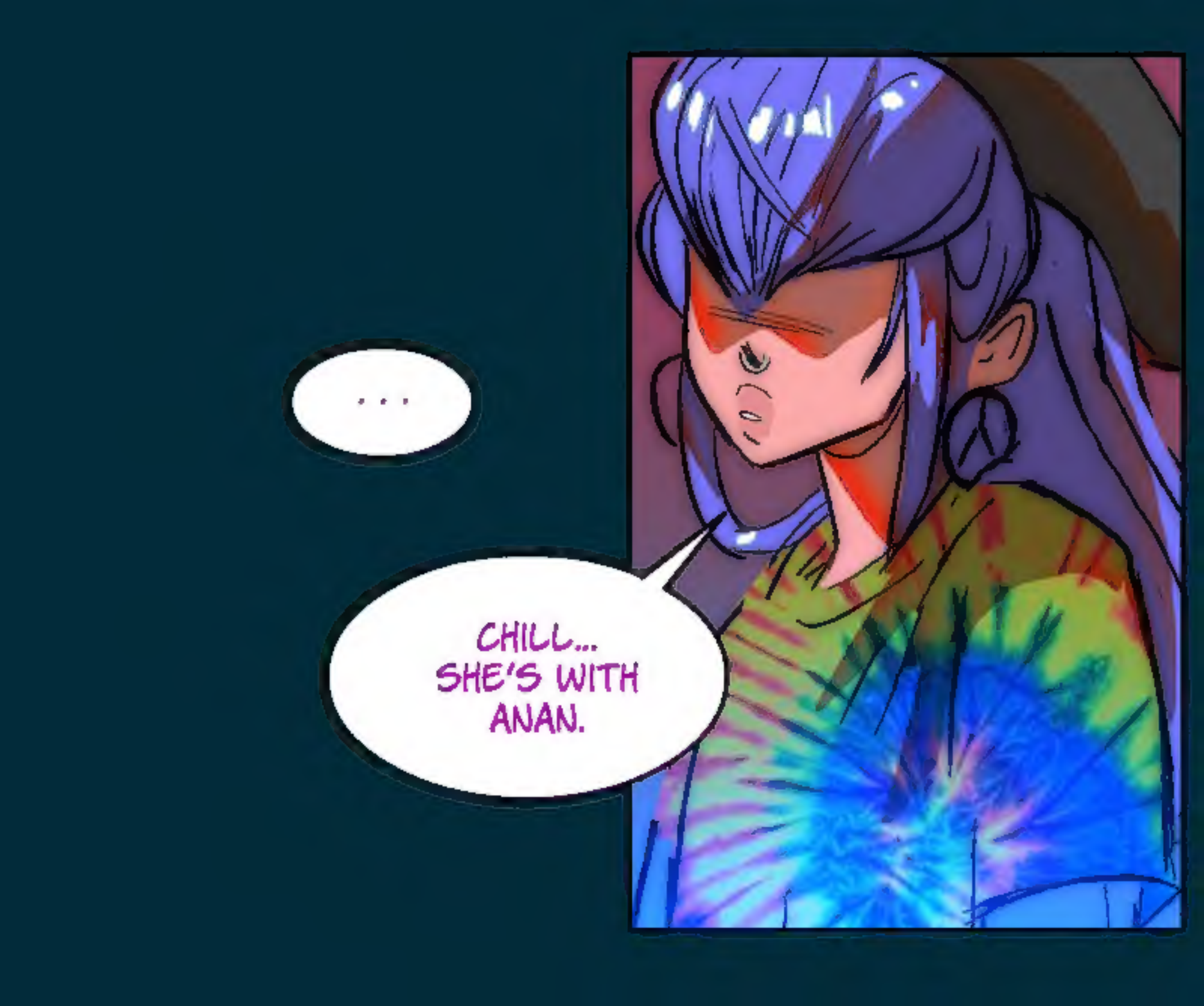
don't forget to turn your sound on!

JUST
WAIT UNTIL DON
HEARS ABOUT
THIS.

NOT EVEN NEPHTHYS CAN PROTECT GYRUS NOW.
YE ARE DERANGED!

WHAT HAVE YE DONE WITH SYLVIA?!


. . .
CHILL... SHE'S WITH ANAN.

TAK
TAK
WHAT?! BUT YOU WENT WITH ANAN!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
TAK

TAK

SYLVIA?!

ROOM of
SWORDS

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WHAT SORCERY IS THIS..?!

DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE NOT TRIPPING.

MY
POWER IS
ILLUSION.

I TAPPED YOU ON THE SHOULDER ON THE WAY INTO THIS REALM.
THEN YOU SAW ME AS SYLVIA, AND VICE VERSA. GROOVY TRICK, HUH?

THAT IS A DIRTY TRICK!

NOT AS DIRTY AS YOUR LIES!
. . .

I KNEW YOU WERE HIDING SOMETHING.
I JUST NEEDED SOME HELP FIGURING IT OUT.

I WON'T LET YOU AND THAT HEALER PUT US ALL IN DANGER AGAIN JUST BECAUSE YOU IDIOTS CAN'T ACCEPT THE TRUTH.

GYRUS IS BEYOND SALVAGEABLE.
AND I'LL MAKE SURE EVERYONE SEES THE TRUTH.
SHOVE

FEATHER, ANAN, ARREST THESE CONSPIRATORS.
ARREST US?! FOR PROTECTING OUR FRIEND?!

WELL.

YOUR "FRIEND" IS A MURDERER... AND PROBABLY A SHADOW ARMY DRONE.
SO YEAH.
...

OHF!

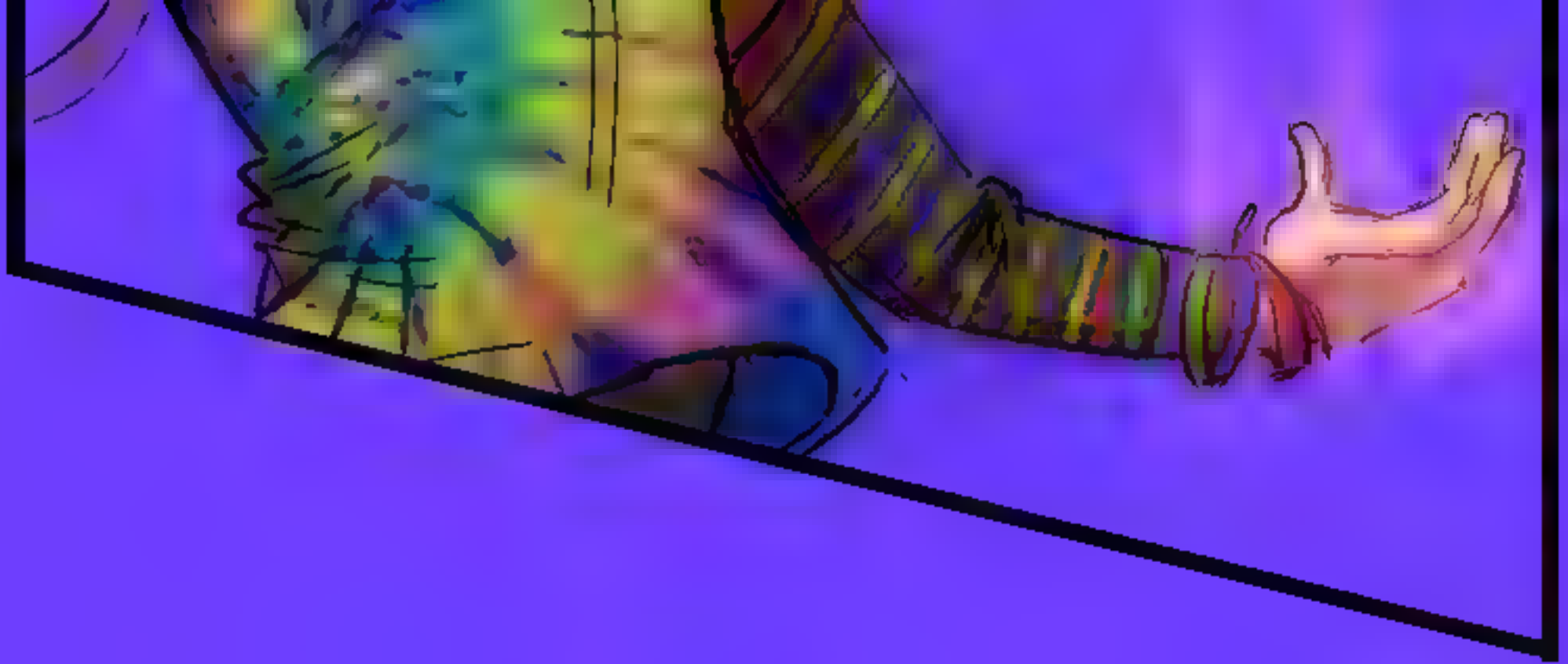
PUSH

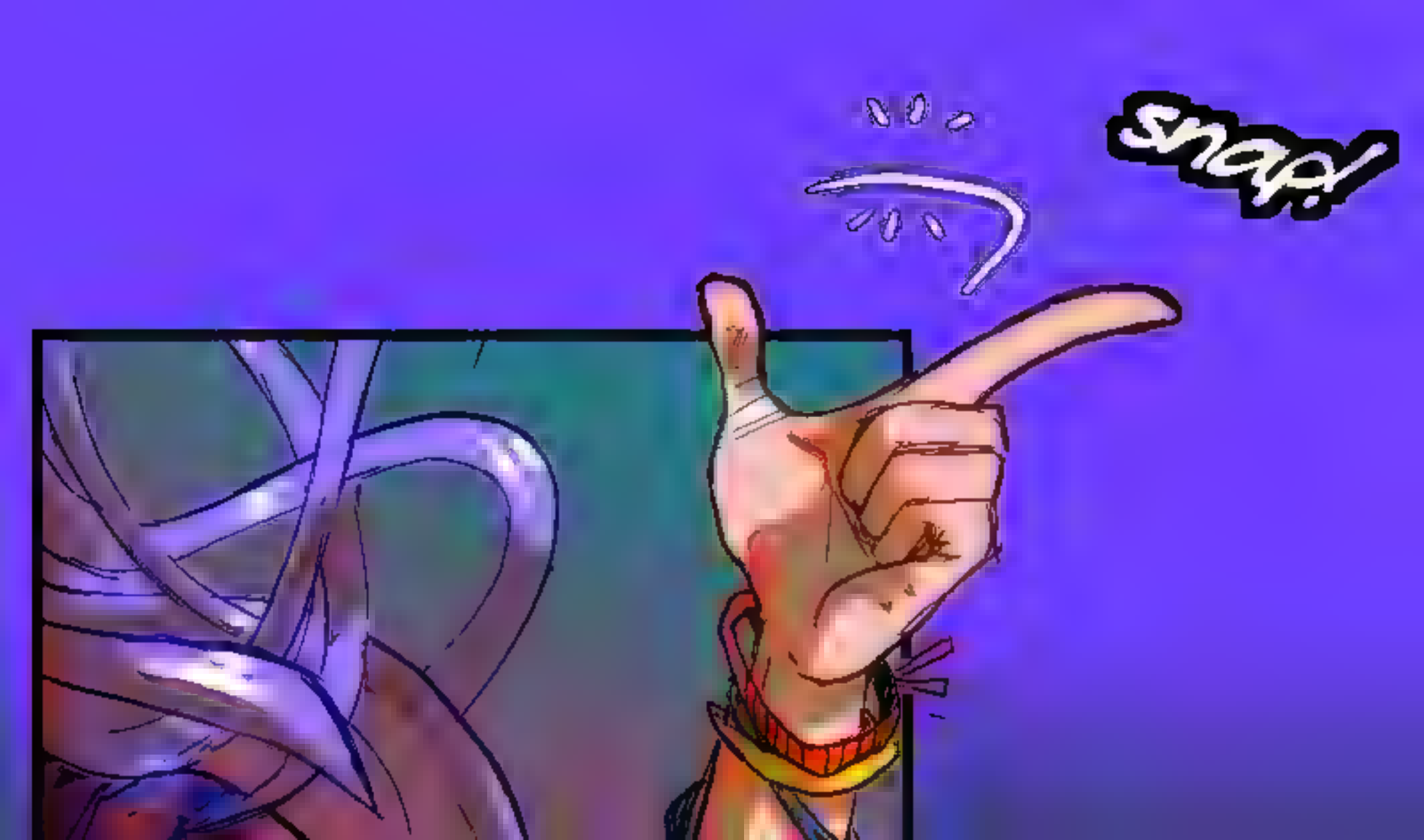
PULL

UH...
FEATHER?
SHE'S GOT
A GLOWY
SWORD!!

GASP!

WORLD




snap!

URK! WHAT IS THIS FOUL TASTE?!

COUGH!
COUGH!

DROP

THUD!

CLANK!

CLANK!

IT IS INCREDIBLY POTENT! MY STOMACH FEELS SICK!

EWWGHHH!!!

YEAH,
GUESS I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT MY POWER WORKS FOR ALL FIVE SENSES, NOT JUST VISUAL ILLUSION.

HENCE THE AWFUL TASTE YOU'RE EXPERIENCING RIGHT NOW.

COUGH COUGH

BLECH!

PLEASE...
MAKE IT STOP!

THAT REALLY HURT, BY THE WAY.
YOU'RE LUCKY I'M SO MELLOWED OUT RIGHT NOW, OR I'D BE REALLY PISSED OFF.
RUB
RUB

COUGH
EWGHH

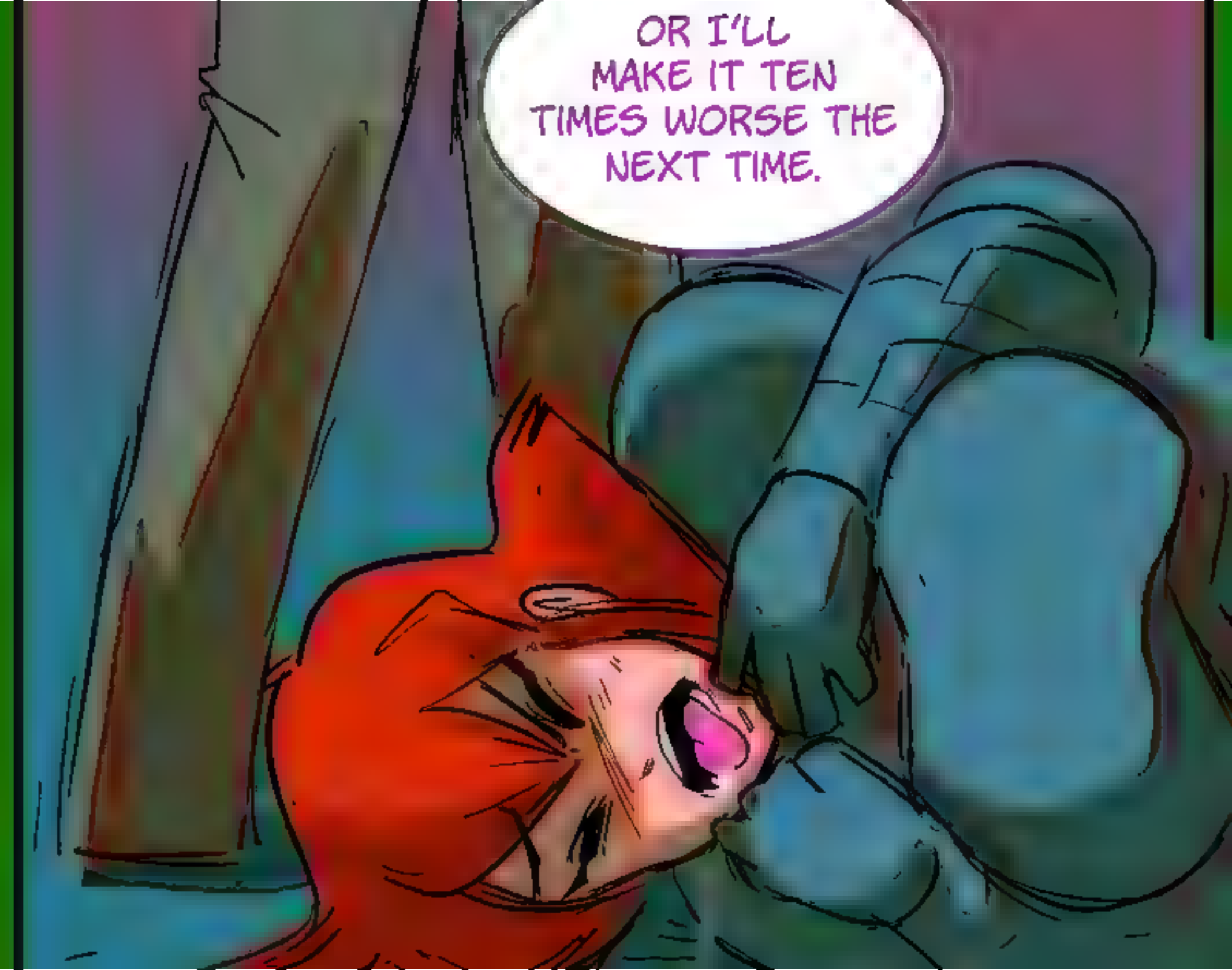
TAK

TAK

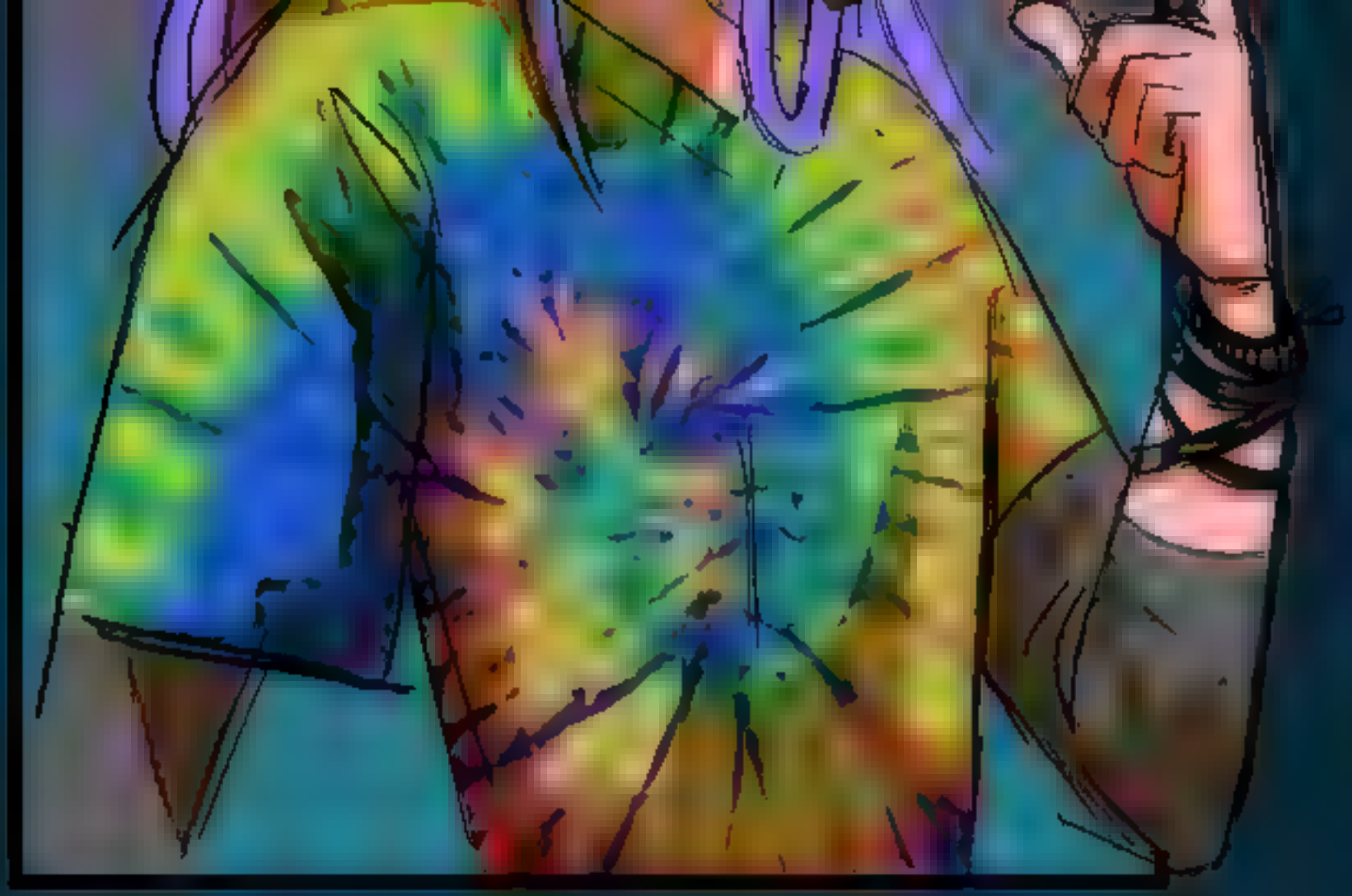
LEAN

LIFT
I'M GONNA LET YOU GO NOW, BUT DON'T GET ANY FUNNY IDEAS.

DROP

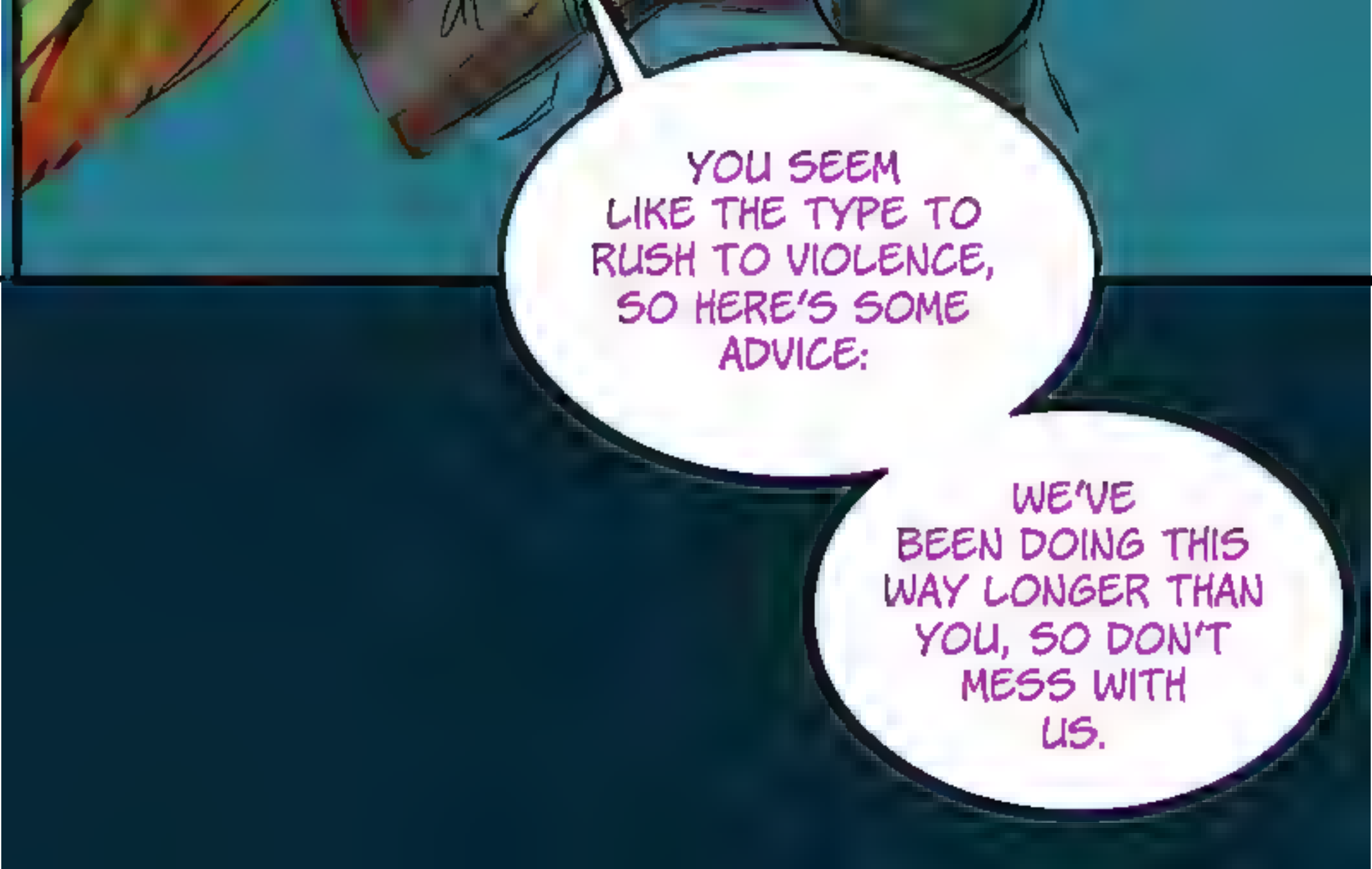

OR I'LL MAKE IT TEN TIMES WORSE THE NEXT TIME.

EUGH!! I-I SURRENDER! JUST MAKE IT STOP!
OKIE DOKE!
snap!



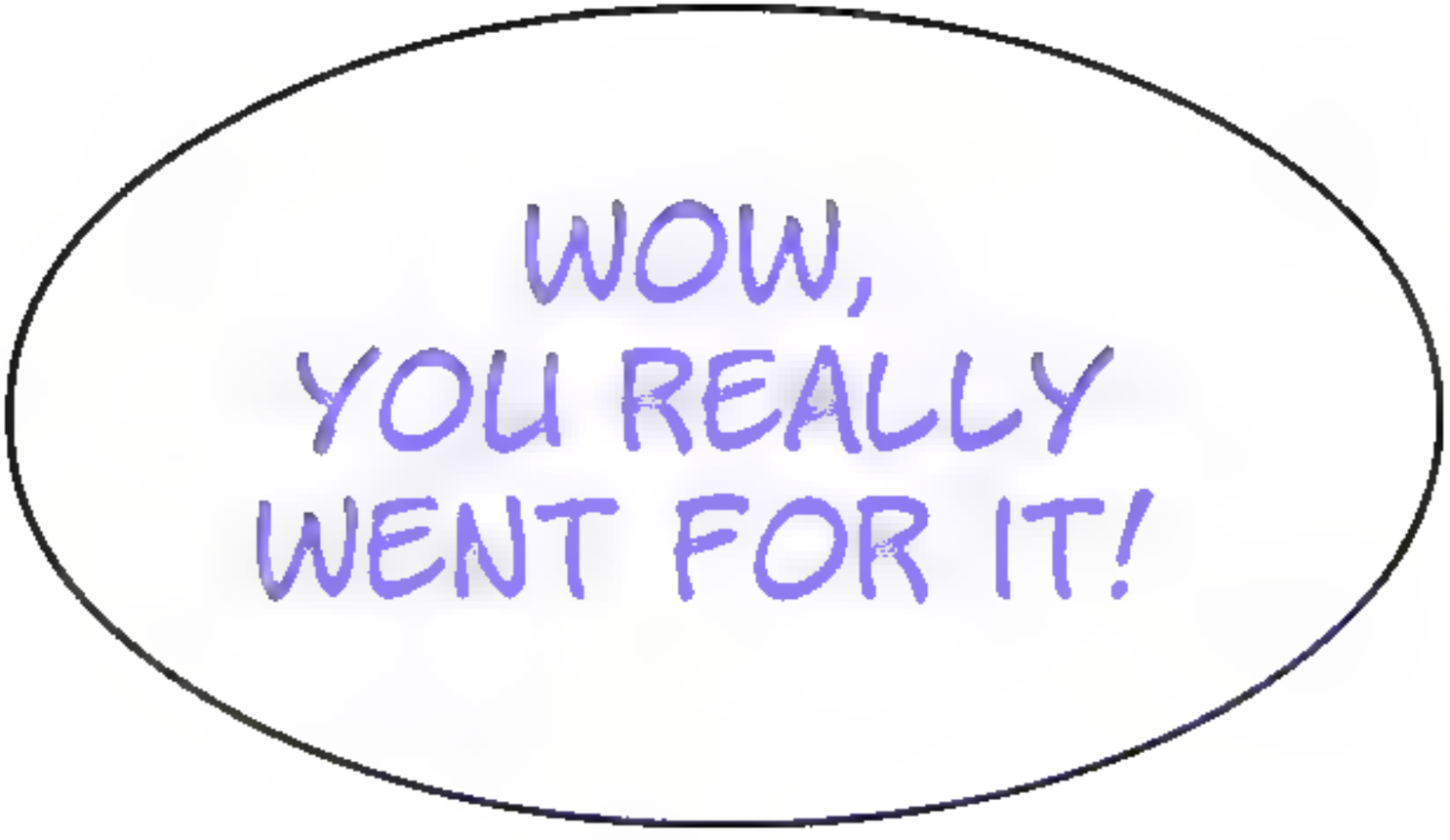
BREATHE!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO AWAKEN SOME POWERS OF YOUR OWN, BY THE WAY.


YOU SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO RUSH TO VIOLENCE, SO HERE'S SOME ADVICE:
WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS WAY LONGER THAN YOU, SO DON'T MESS WITH US.

TAKE THESE BUFFOONS BACK TO THE ROOM OF SWORDS.
TAK
TAK
TAK

THAT SHADOW FREAK IS GETTING WHAT'S COMING TO HIM AND I WANT THIS LOT OUT OF MY WAY UNTIL I'M DONE.


WOW,
YOU REALLY
WENT FOR IT!

Y-
YOU SAID
KISS!
SCRIBBLE

SCRIBBLE
I GUESS I THOUGHT YOU'D START WITH A KISS ON THE CHEEK OR SOMETHING.
BUT THAT WAS GREAT!

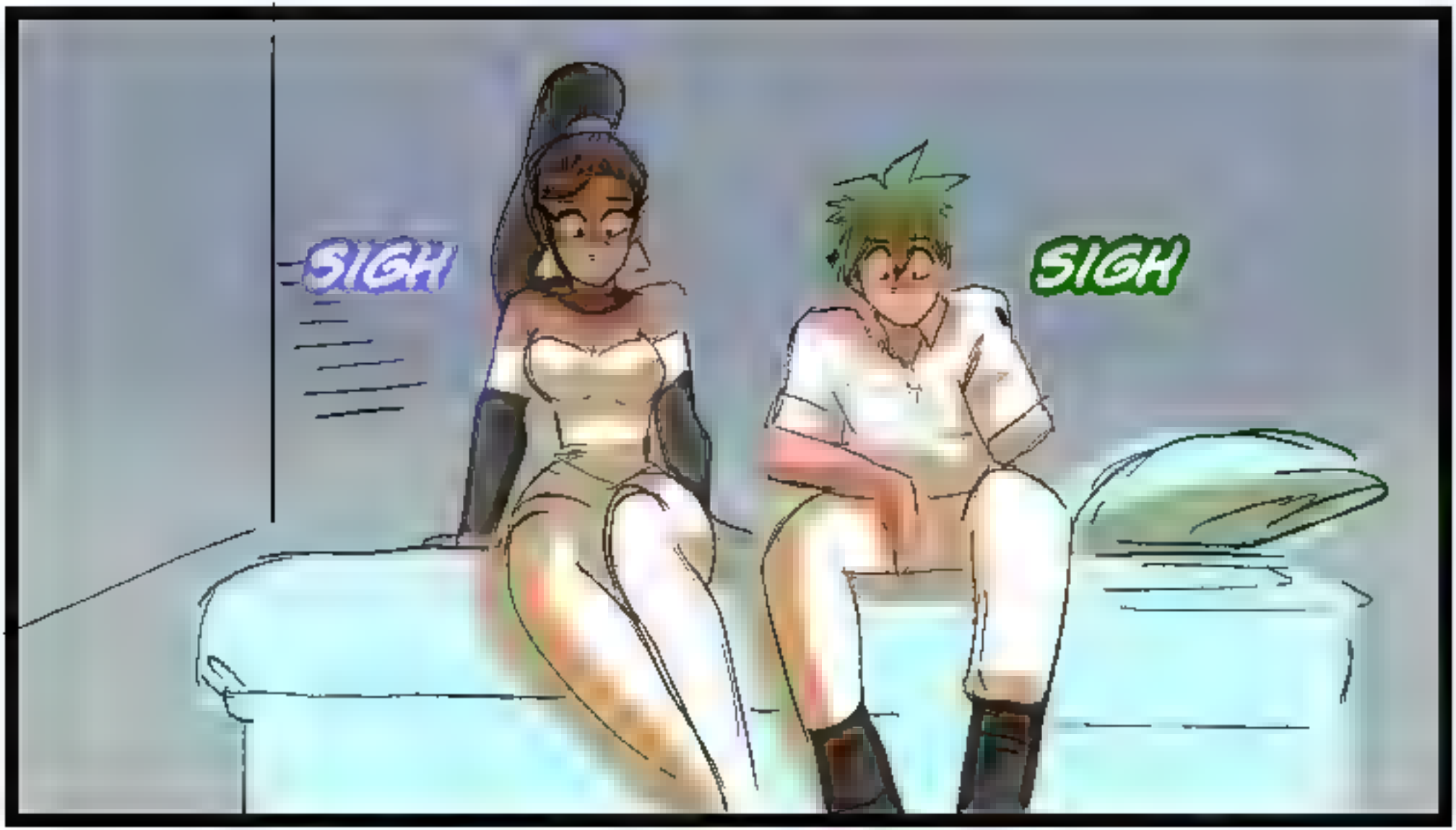
...BUT
IT DIDN'T
WORK!

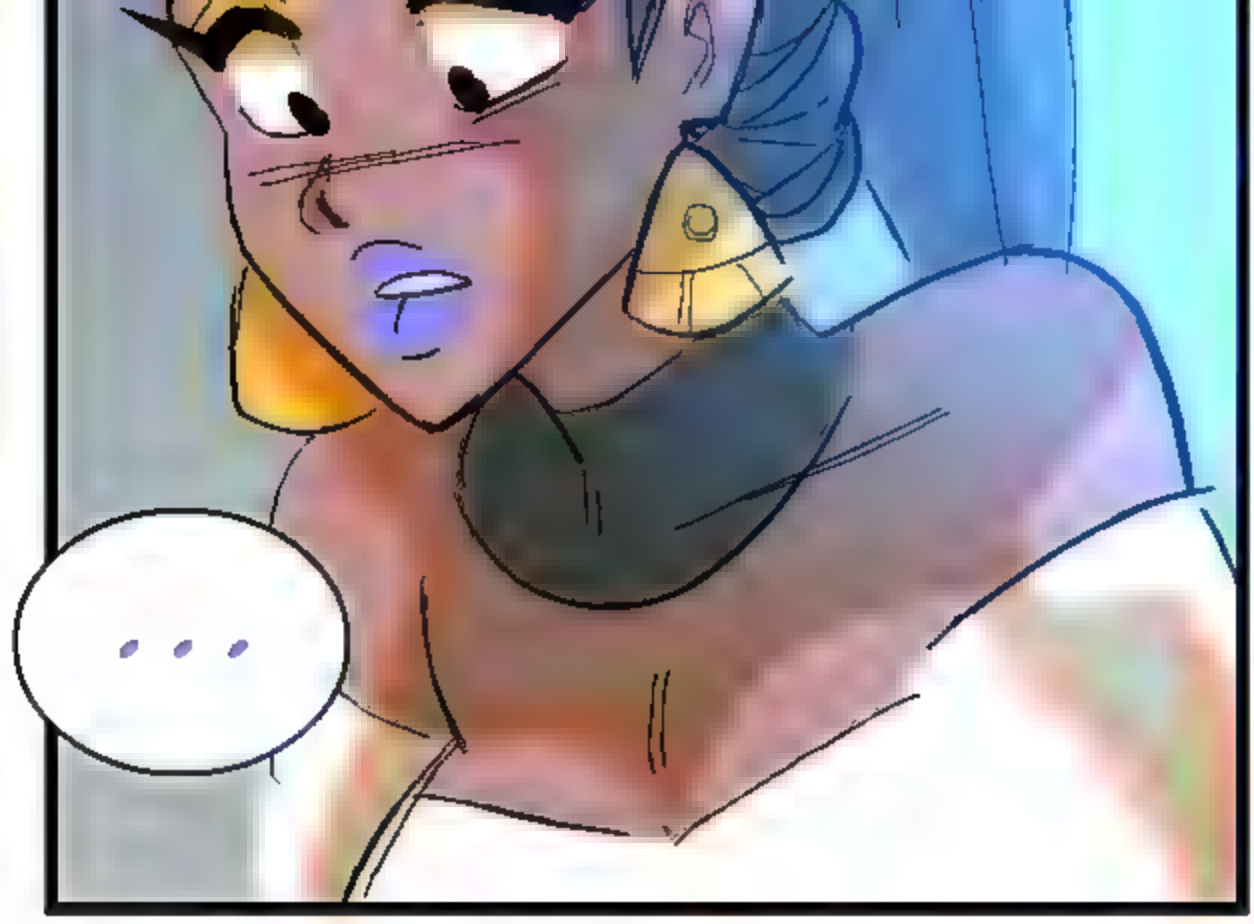
WELL IT WAS WORTH A TRY!
WE CAN'T LEAVE ANY STONE UNTURNED.

SIGHoo
WE'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR HOURS... NOTHING HAS WORKED.

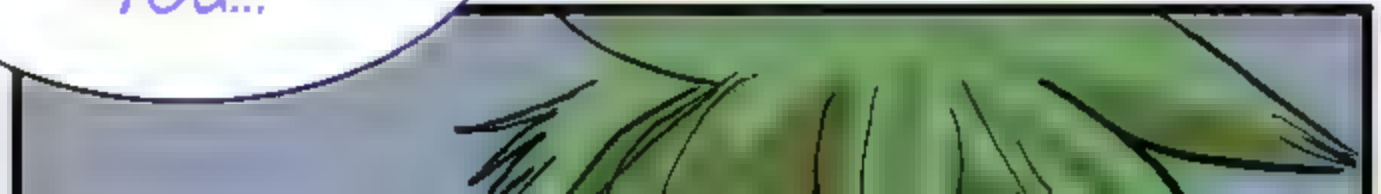
WHAT IF I CAN'T DO IT?

DON'T GIVE UP.
WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!


SIGH
SIGH



YOU KNOW...
IF KODYA'S SOUL
IS *INSIDE*
YOU...



MAYBE WE'VE BEEN LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACE.

HEH,
I KNOW IT
SOUNDS CRAZY,
BUT...

WELL... YOU USED TO DO THIS "MIND" THING...--

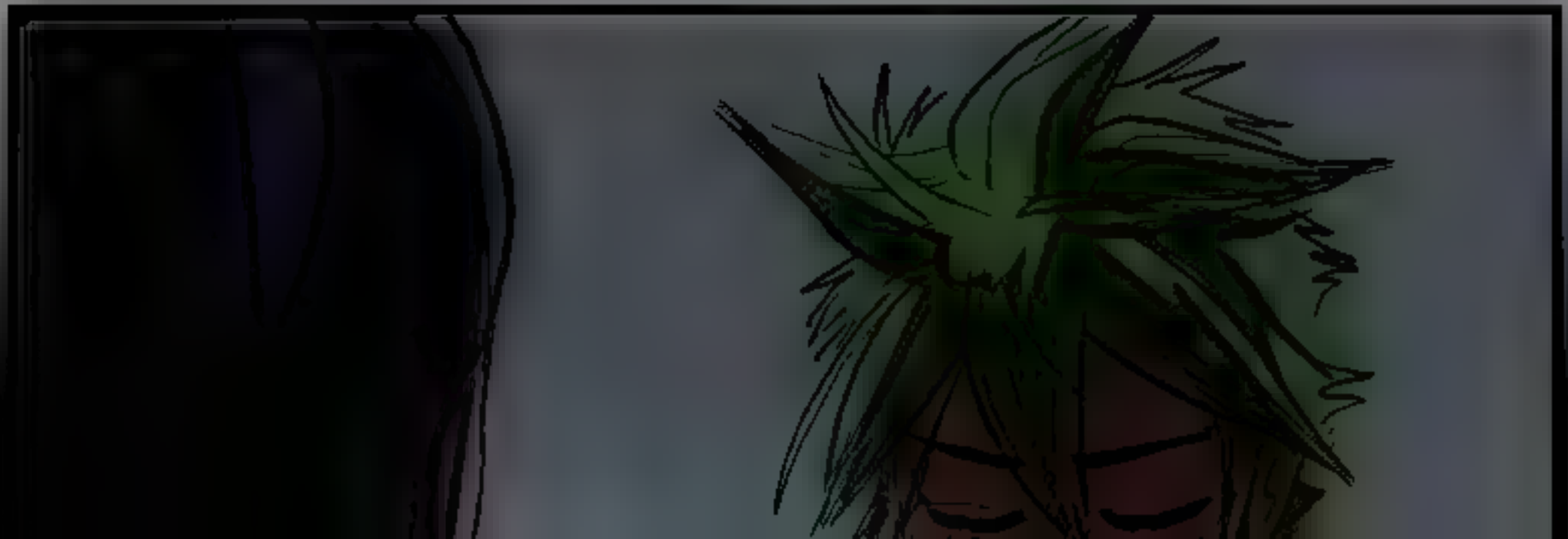
WHAT THING??

L-LIKE
MEDITATION...!

HERE, YOU SHOWED ME HOW TO DO IT ONCE.
JUST FOLLOW ALONG WITH ME.

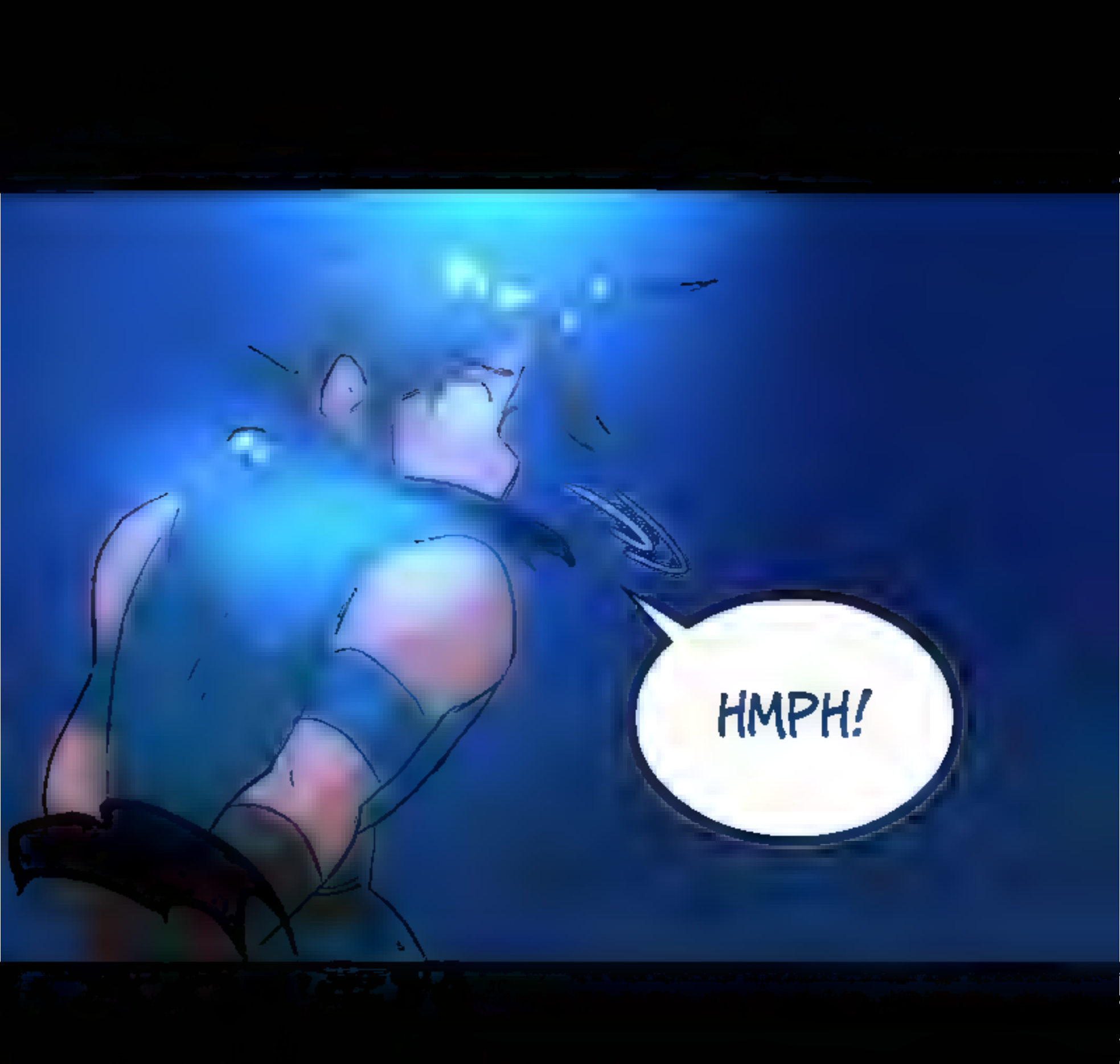
THAT'S IT!
NOW, CLOSE YOUR EYES.

AND IMAGINE YOU'RE WALKING BACKWARDS INTO A LONG, DARK TUNNEL.

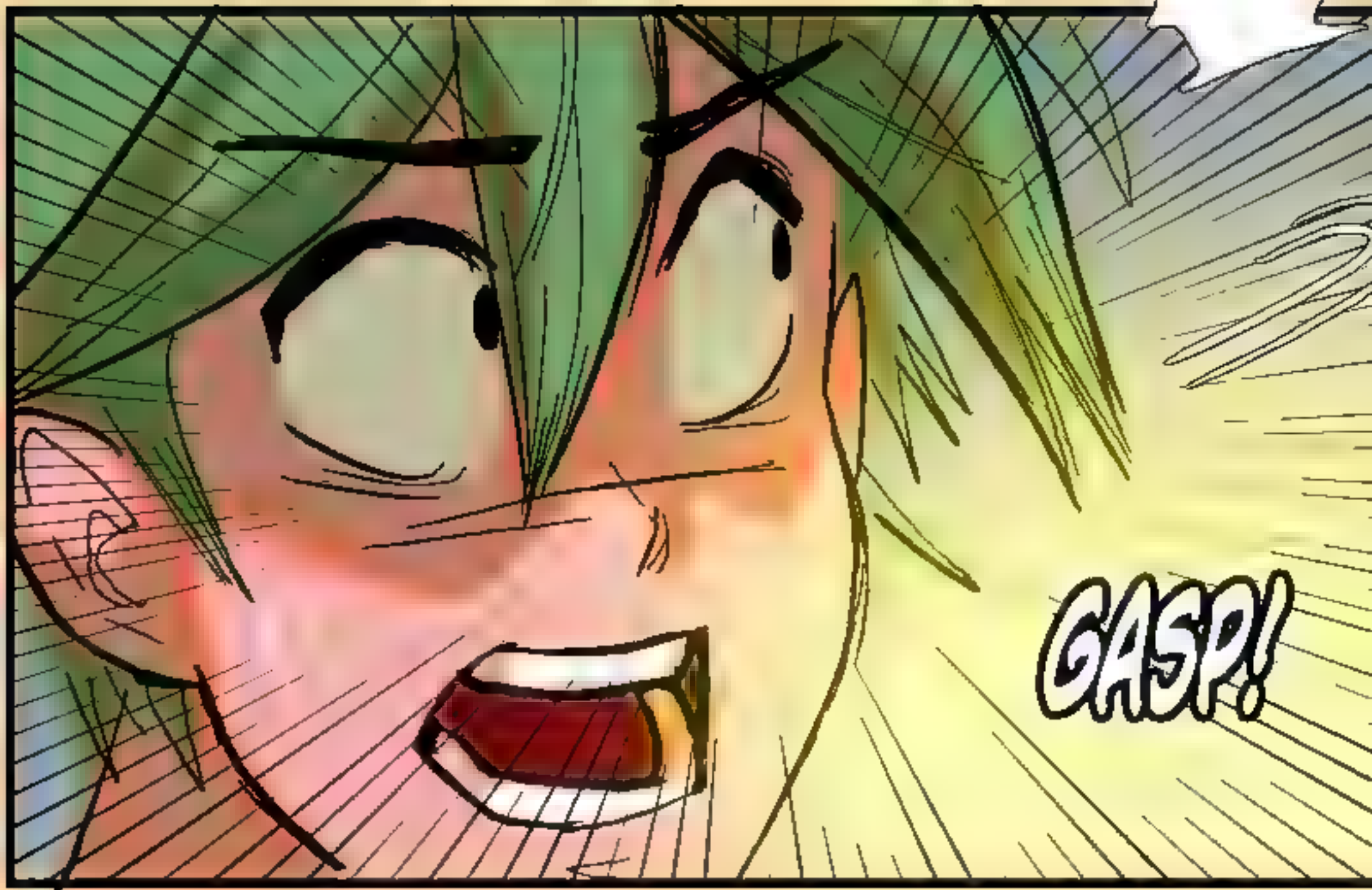


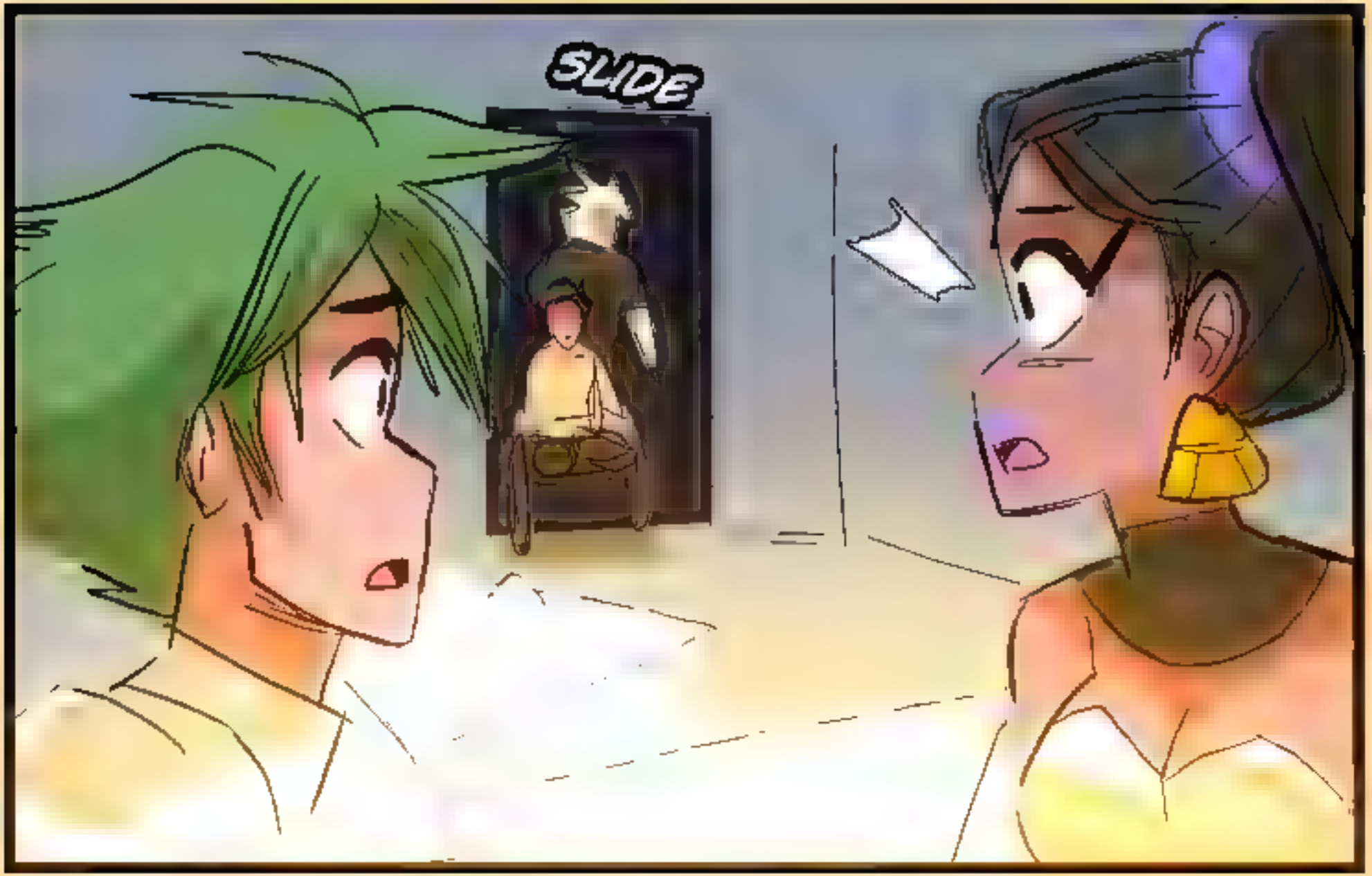
AS YOU WALK, NOTICE MY VOICE GETTING FURTHER.

UNTIL
THE BONE


HMPH!

KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK


GASP!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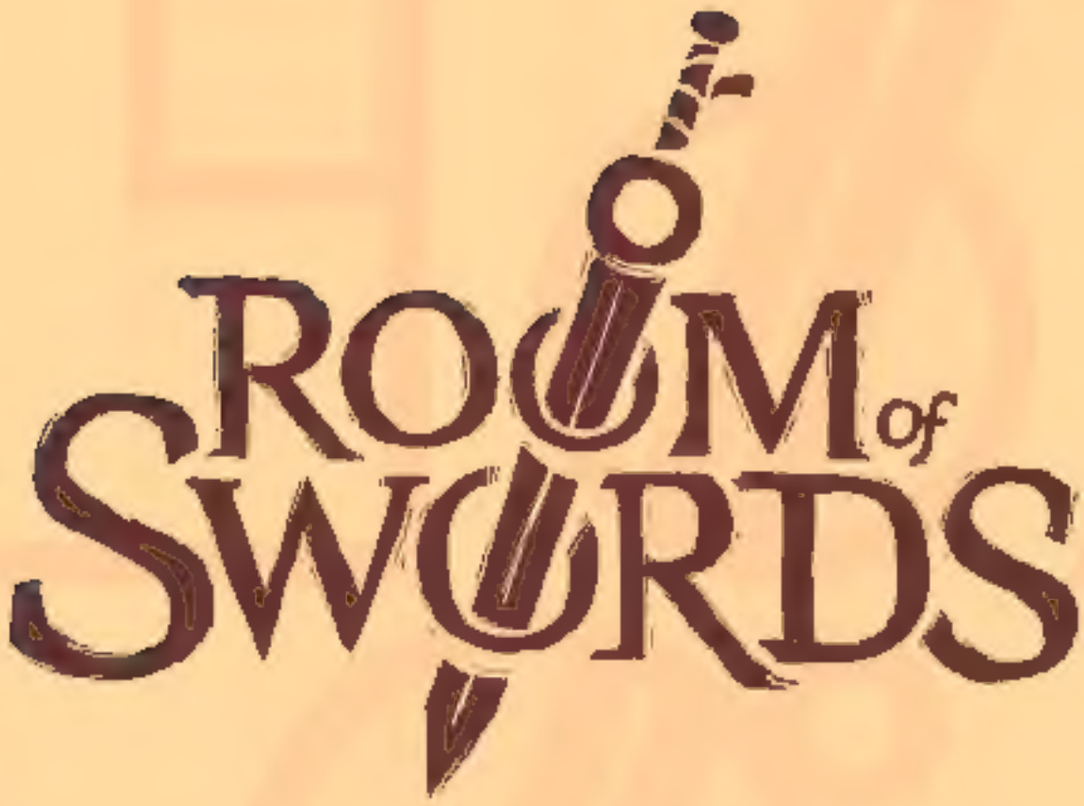
GYRUS...

THE COUNCIL HAS DETERMINED THAT YOU ARE TOO DANGEROUS TO REMAIN IN THE ROOM OF SWORDS.

IT'S
TIME FOR YOU
TO LEAVE.



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